



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 28, 2001

By: Thomas M. Galgano  
THOMAS M. GALGANO

Date: September 28, 2001

*Handwritten:* 615-25(A)  
**RECEIVED**  
OCT 03 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

DOCKET NO.: 615-25(A)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Helm et al.  
**Serial No. :** 09/133,766  
**Filed :** August 12, 1998  
**For :** ALLERGEN/INFLAMMATORY TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS  
**Group :** 1644  
**Examiner :** Ron Schwadron, Ph.D

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 14, 200, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claim:

*Es* 37. (amended) A method according to claim 34 wherein said cell line is a secretor variant.